

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****G21K****TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING PARTICLES OR IONISING RADIATION
NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR
IRRADIATION DEVICES
GAMMA RAY OR X-RAY MICROSCOPES****NOTE**

In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:
"particle" means a molecular, atomic or subatomic particle

WARNING

The following IPC group is not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered
this group is classified in the following CPC group:
- [G21K 3/00](#) covered by [G21K 1/10](#)

Guide heading:**G21K 1/00**

Arrangements for handling particles or ionizing radiation, e.g. focusing or moderating ([production or acceleration of neutrons](#), [electrically-charged particles](#), [neutral molecular beams](#) or [neutral atomic beams](#) [H05H 3/00](#) - [H05H 15/00](#))

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- . { [Manipulation of charged particles by using radiation pressure](#), e.g. [optical levitation](#) ([acceleration of charged particles](#) [H05H 5/00](#) , [H05H 7/00](#) , [H05H 9/00](#) , [H05H 11/00](#) , [H05H 13/00](#)) }

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- . { [Manipulation of neutral particles by using radiation pressure](#), e.g. [optical levitation](#) ([production or acceleration of neutral particles](#) [H05H 3/00](#)) }

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- . using diaphragms, collimators

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- .. { [using multiple collimators](#), e.g. [Bucky screens](#); [other devices for eliminating undesired or dispersed radiation](#) }

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- .. using variable diaphragms, shutters, choppers

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- ... { [changing time structure of beams by mechanical means](#), e.g. [choppers](#), [spinning filter wheels](#) }

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- ... { [varying the contour of the field](#), e.g. [multileaf collimators](#) }

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- . using diffraction, refraction or reflection, e.g. [monochromators](#) ([G21K 1/10](#) , [G21K 7/00](#) take precedence)

G21K 1/062

- .. { [Devices having a multilayer structure](#) }

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- .. { [using refraction](#), e.g. [Tomie lenses](#) }

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- .. { [using surface reflection](#), e.g. [grazing incidence mirrors](#), [gratings](#) ([multilayer mirrors](#) [G21K 1/062](#) ; [crystal optics](#) [G21K 1/06](#)) }

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- . [Deviation, concentration or focusing of the beam by electric or magnetic means](#) ([electron-optical arrangements in electric discharge tubes](#) [H01J 29/46](#) ; { [details](#), e.g.

electric or magnetic deviating means for direct voltage accelerators or in accelerators using single pulses [H05H 5/02](#) ; arrangements for injecting particles into orbits [H05H 7/08](#) ; arrangements for ejecting particles from orbits [H05H 7/10](#) })

- G21K 1/087 . . by electrical means
- G21K 1/093 . . by magnetic means
- G21K 1/10 . Scattering devices
Absorbing devices
Ionising radiation filters
- G21K 1/12 . . Resonant absorbers or driving arrangements therefor, e.g. for Moessbauer-effect devices { (motors with reciprocating, oscillating or vibrating magnet, armature or coil system in general [H02K 33/00](#)) }
- G21K 1/14 . using charge exchange devices, e.g. for neutralising or changing the sign of the electrical charges of beams (producing or accelerating neutral particle beams [H05H 3/00](#))
- G21K 1/16 . using polarising devices, e.g. for obtaining a polarised beam { (ion sources, ion guns [H01J 27/02](#) ; polarised targets for producing nuclear reactions [H05H 6/005](#)) }
- G21K 4/00** **Conversion screens for the conversion of the spatial distribution of X-rays or particle radiation into visible images, e.g. fluoroscopic screens** (photographic processes using X-ray intensifiers [G03C 5/17](#) ; discharge tubes comprising luminescent screens [H01J 1/62](#) ; cathode ray tubes for X-ray conversion with optical output [H01J 31/50](#))
- G21K 5/00** **Irradiation devices** (discharge tubes for irradiating [H01J 37/00](#))
- G21K 5/02 . having no beam-forming means
- G21K 5/04 . with beam-forming means
- G21K 5/08 . Holder for targets or for other objects to be irradiated
- G21K 5/10 . with provision for relative movement of beam source and object to be irradiated
- G21K 7/00** **Gamma- or X-ray microscopes**

Guide heading:

- G21K 2004/00** **Conversion screens for the conversion of the spatial distribution of X-rays or particle radiation into visible images, e.g. fluoroscopic screens** (photographic processes using X-ray intensifiers [G03C 5/17](#) ; discharge tubes comprising luminescent screens [H01J 1/62](#) ; cathode ray tubes for X-ray conversion with optical output [H01J 31/50](#))
- G21K 2004/02 . characterised by the external panel structure
- G21K 2004/04 . with an intermediate layer

- G21K 2004/06 . with a phosphor layer
- G21K 2004/08 . with a binder in the phosphor layer
- G21K 2004/10 . with a protective film
- G21K 2004/12 . with a support

Guide heading:**G21K 2201/00 Arrangements for handling radiation or particles**

- G21K 2201/06 . using diffractive, refractive or reflecting elements
- G21K 2201/061 . . characterised by a multilayer structure
- G21K 2201/062 . . the element being a crystal
- G21K 2201/064 . . having a curved surface
- G21K 2201/065 . . provided with cooling means
- G21K 2201/067 . . Construction details
- G21K 2201/068 . . specially adapted for particle beams

Guide heading:**G21K 2207/00 Particular details of imaging devices or methods using ionizing electromagnetic radiation such as X-rays or gamma rays**

- G21K 2207/005 . Methods and devices obtaining contrast from non-absorbing interaction of the radiation with matter, e.g. phase contrast